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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Robert R. Oberle and Chris Walker for RF ID Card.

- [] Applicants hereby request that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

- [X] Applicants suggest Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] Three sheet(s) of [] formal [] informal drawing(s);
[] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _____ filed in _____ on _____;

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[] an Assignment document;

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[X] An [X] executed [] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

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[X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to Provisional Application No. 60/253,304 filed in the United States on November 28, 2000; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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--This application is a continuation of International Application No. _____ filed on _____, which International Application [] was [] was not published by the International Bureau in English on _____.--

[X] Small entity status is hereby claimed.



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[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	30	MINUS 20 =	10	× \$18.00 (103) =	180.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	--	× \$84.00 (102) =	--
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					--
Total Application Fee					920.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					460.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					
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